

ed to discourage any idea of an attack by Carranza forces. At the same time it is the purpose of the expedition to shift the border base of the expedition from Columbus, N. M., to Presidio, Tex. This will shorten the lines of communication by approximately 20 miles, thus cutting the distance in half.

After these changes are effected, it is expected that Brigadier General Pershing, commander of the expeditionary force, will "dig himself in" and await developments.

Matter of Speculation.

What these developments are likely to be, officials say, is a matter entirely of speculation. It is hoped in Administration circles, however, that when Carranza thoroughly understands that the American forces are not to be withdrawn until Villa and his bandits are put out of the way, he may himself make a serious effort to capture the bandit and his followers.

Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who saw Secretary of State Lansing this morning will have a conference with the President at the White House on Wednesday night. While it is understood that the main purpose of the conference has to do with the protest lodged by the Japanese ambassador last week against the provisions of the new immigration bill, it is expected that the Mexican situation will also be discussed. Senator Stone was to have seen the President tonight, but a previous engagement at the Japanese embassy prevented.

Owing to the fact that the President will go to Princeton, N. J., tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the Cabinet, it is explained, however, that for the present Funston has all the necessary authority regarding troop movements.

Obregon To Be Asked to Confer With Funston

MEXICO CITY, April 23.—Special Agent Rogers today plans to hand the Carranza government a note from Secretary of State Lansing, suggesting that Minister of War Obregon meet General Funston at some point on the border to discuss questions connected with the American expedition.

Rogers learned yesterday that this suggestion probably will be accepted by the Carranza government, but that Obregon plans to leave for the north tomorrow with full power to deal with the question of provisioning the American troops and limiting their sphere of action.

El Pueblo, one of the semi-official newspapers, published an editorial today, expressing the hope that the United States will soon withdraw her troops from Mexico, and declaring that in any event General Carranza will have the support of the entire nation.

24 Killed in Bandit Attack on Railroad

EL PASO, Tex., April 24.—While the careers of Pablo Lopez and Manuel Baca, two of Mexico's arch bandits, are said to be ended, renewed activity by Canuto Reyes is reported in an attack on a Mexico Central train in which twenty-four passengers were killed.

Four of these were killed by shots from the bandits and twenty are said to have lost their lives when the Reyes train finally wrecked the train between Brown and Jimenez.

Lopez, who directed the massacre of twelve Americans at Santa Ysabel last January, is reported under arrest at Chihuahua City. Carranza Consul Garcia stated that Lopez was undergoing the "third degree" to force him to tell of Villa's whereabouts.

Haca, a noted Villista lieutenant, is reported to have been killed in an attack on Santa Tomas yesterday. The citizens or American troops, according to differing reports, repulsed the attacks.

Both Lopez and Baca have been reported killed several times and American officials here awaited confirmation. Garcia asked to have the body of Baca sent to Juarez.

Villa's approximate location is known to Brigadier General Pershing, according to Columbus advisers, but the commander of the American expedition will not resume the pursuit until his communication lines are re-established. Pershing also is watching the concentration of Carranza troops at Chihuahua City in view of the manifested desire of the de facto government for the expedition's withdrawal and of the hostility of the Mexican populace.

At the time reports were made from Funston headquarters yesterday that immediate withdrawal was not planned, a mile long column of infantry was moving into Mexico from the Columbus base. It was the second detachment of re-enforcements to go forward.

The unofficial border view of the Mexican situation is that the United States troops will continue marking time until the admittedly critical conditions facing the Carranza government are overcome.

Army officials, frankly opposed to a further advance south that might increase Carranza's difficulties at the same time hesitate to withdraw and leave Mexico to the mercy of anarchy which might be expected to follow.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia and Maryland—Probably fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cool; light frost in exposed places tonight. Light westerly winds.

Virginia—Fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cool; frost in mountain districts tonight. Light, westerly winds.

TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m. 50
9 a. m. 53
10 a. m. 55
11 a. m. 57
12 noon 59
1 p. m. 60

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CAPITAL MEN CLOCK TO WINTHROP RANGE

Contingents From Home Club and District Organization Join High School Boys.

Besides the daily High School Cadet Corps detail, two other contingents of District rifle enthusiasts assembled at the Wintthrop rifle range today for practice. The aggregation represented the Home Club riflemen, of the Department of the Interior, and the members of the District of Columbia Rifle Club. Weather conditions during the morning and early afternoon hours were ideal on the range with the exception of a slight wind. There was just enough of a spring tang in the air to augment the spirit with which the men entered on the day's practice.

Keen rivalry among the members of the various organizations continues to develop with each day's shooting and real "tooth and nail" shooting is making the daily practices at the range more interesting than ever to the shooting enthusiasts.

ORIENTAL SOCIETY IN SESSION TODAY

Persian Mystic Poetry First Topic of Meeting.

The one hundred and twenty-eighth annual meeting of the American Oriental Society will open at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the National Museum. Prof. A. V. Williams Jackson, of Columbia, will speak on "Persian Mystic Poetry." Reports of officers and committee chairmen will be submitted, and officers elected.

At tomorrow's session brief addresses will be made by Prof. I. Schapiro, of the University of Constance; T. Michelson, Smith College; Dr. W. Rosenau, E. Russell, the Rev. E. E. Snyder, and Prof. M. Bloomfield, of Johns Hopkins; Prof. H. W. Hopkins, Yale, and Dr. H. S. Ghehan, University of Pennsylvania. The afternoon session will be in the McMahon Hall, Catholic University. The remaining sessions will be in the National Museum. The members of the society have accepted an invitation from the rector and faculty of the Catholic University to luncheon tomorrow.

STORK HAVING BUSY SEASON AT THE ZOO

Two Baby Lions, A Llama, Porcupine, and Others Arrive.

Spring has brought a lot of new arrivals to the National Zoological Park. Two baby lions, a tiny infant of a llama, a little African porcupine, and four little Barbary sheep were the centers of attraction for the thousands of kiddies who stopped rolling easter eggs today long enough to visit the animals. There are a number of young babies at the park, and some new arrivals are expected. Head Keeper Blackburn is looking for a baby camel most any day now.

All that the stork is having a busy season at the park, and Dr. Blackburn is highly elated at the health of the new arrivals.

100 Canadian Women Caught Smuggling Shoes

DETROIT, April 24.—"Forgetting" to pay duty on fashionable footwear purchased in Detroit, 100 Windsor women were stopped at the Windsor ferry dock and compelled to contribute 25 cents on every dollar of the cost of the shoes.

The "spotters" job an easy one. It said the authorities are in possession of names and addresses of more than 200 women who smuggled shoes across the river.



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JUVENILE COURT BILL UP IN HOUSE TODAY

Final Debate Begun on Measure Aimed to Remove Stigma From Young Offenders.

The final round of debate was begun in the House today on the Johnson bill for a revision of the laws relating to the juvenile court in the District of Columbia, and the broadening of the functions, along humanitarian lines, of that court.

The juvenile court bill was prepared by a special committee of citizens, named by the Attorney General in 1914, comprising Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Bernard Flexner, of Chicago, the Rev. William J. Kerby, and William H. Baldwin, of this city.

When the House had a "District Day" several weeks ago the debate on the juvenile court bill was begun, and it again took the right of way today when Chairman Johnson, of the District committee, was recognized.

Congressman Trinkham, of Massachusetts, who prepared the committee report on the bill, had charge of the measure today.

Step in Right Direction.

Congressman Towne, of Iowa, pronounced the pending bill as a step in the right direction because it provides for the humane treatment of juvenile delinquents and removes the idea that a child is a criminal because of some petty offense.

The objects of the juvenile court bill are set out in the report filed with the House by the District Committee and which was frequently consulted during the debate today. The report says in part:

"The present juvenile laws of the District of Columbia were found antiquated and working injustice. The proposed bill rests upon a broad and humane theory diametrically opposed to the present law. It announces the generous and clement principle that the child who finds his way into court is not to be regarded as a criminal, but rather as the ward of the nation, whose individual welfare coincides with the well-being of the State, and who should be saved to it rather than prosecuted by it."

Aims To Help Child.

"The present law punishes the child; the proposed bill establishes a judicial guardianship of the child to protect and help, not to punish and stigmatize it. Every provision in the bill has these principles in view."

"In the proposed bill criminal terminology is abandoned and a petition is substituted for the criminal information and complaint; and a summary takes the place of a warrant. Indiscriminate public inspection of the records of the court is given plenary authority to treat individually the juvenile problem. The proposed bill increases the age of the child from seventeen to eighteen years over whom the court shall have jurisdiction."

BRITISH LABORITES FIGHT CONSCRIPTION

Radical Wing of Party Sees Dire Results From Move.

NEWCASTLE, England, April 24.—The radical wing of the labor party under no circumstances will assist the government in a policy of general conscription.

F. W. Jewett, president, declared at the annual conference of the Independent Labor Party here today:

"Such an adventure is bound to be disastrous to the country, regardless of the military outcome," said Jewett. "If we find at the end of the war that militarism is responsible for a situation where skilled workers are brought down to the level of unskilled, where women's labor has cheapened men's where a capitalist war of profiteering has enriched the employing classes and consolidated their power, then the war was a failure by industrial strife and more privations."

\$25,000 IS RAISED FOR EUROPE'S BLIND

New York Responds to Appeal Made at Great Benefit in the Hippodrome.

NEW YORK, April 24.—New York society and staidness linked hands yesterday in a double benefit in the Hippodrome in behalf of the blinded soldiers and sailors of Europe.

As a result the funds being raised in this country to smooth the path of the stricken men was swelled by more than \$25,000.

With a program which included stars of the legitimate stage, vaudeville and the music world, the thousands of New Yorkers who attended the big show house saw a bill almost without a rival in this city's experiences of benefit performances.

Most interesting by far, however, was that part of the program which touched upon the worthy object of the benefit. In song, in appeal and in tableaux, the tragic story of the sightless hero was carried to the hearts of the sympathetic spectators in the huge auditorium.

Von der Goltz Slain By Assassin, Report

German Head of Turk Army Killed in Constantinople, Paris Hears.

PARIS, April 24.—Reports from Swiss and Italian sources say that Field Marshal von der Goltz was assassinated immediately after the news of the fall of Trebizond reached Constantinople, and when he was about to board a train for Berlin.

On April 19 the Berlin papers announced that the field marshal was coming to the capital, but said nothing about his being ill.

Another story says that upon seeing the Russians were about to decisively defeat the Turks before Trebizond, von der Goltz placed himself with all his staff at the head of the Ottoman force and charged to certain death.

Yet another version of his death said it was due to the rigors of the thirty-mile retreat on horseback after the rout of the Turks before Trebizond.

J. D. Hughes in Serious Condition At Hospital

John D. Hughes is in a serious condition at Garfield Hospital.

His illness began when the motorcycle of his son, John H. Hughes, at Georgetown and Quincy street northwest, yesterday, when his son swerved to avoid collision with the automobile of William H. Toppings, of the Congress Hall Hotel.

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25c Lisle Socks	19c		
75c Neckwear	48c		
50c Neckwear	39c		

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\$1 Seal Pax Union Suits 79c
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Welles Hawkes, Highest Brow Press Agent, To Have Charge of Luna Park Adjunctives.

Welles Hawkes, the Baltimore newspaper man, who has been acquiring a reputation recently as the highest brow highbrow publicity expert in captivity, the pilot of the Ballet Russe and the guru of the reputation of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, is to exercise his adjunctives at Coney Island this year.

This is more or less a reversion to type, because Hawkes was the genius of Dreamland at Coney Island when it first began to spread the stories of its dreams throughout the country.

And Fred Thompson, the man who invented Luna Park, and the New York Hippodrome, and Toyland, the amusement feature of the San Francisco Exposition, is also going back to Coney Island. Hawkes and Thompson will have the management of the big summer resort between them, and it is their plan to make it the place where grown-up ladies—and gentlemen—can behave like babies without having to sing it—and get away with it.

They will have charge of Luna Park.

Bancroft, according to the police, has admitted entering the home of Mrs. Mary Huddell, where \$250 in jewelry was stolen; James A. O'Shea, 185 New York street northwest, where a gold watch was stolen, and the apartment of Thomas Robinson, in the Wellington, and charges of housebreaking have been put against him in these cases.

According to the statements of young Bancroft, the police say, it has been his method to pick up an automobile, ride to Washington, and then pick up another automobile for the return trip. In each instance he abandoned the machine.

When caught by Policeman Warren, after a chase that lasted from Connecticut avenue, down through the city and out Georgia avenue and the Seventh street pike to Burnt Mills in Montgomery county, Bancroft was in the machine of Robert T. Hughes, which had been left standing in front of the Stratford Hotel.

Bancroft had a narrow escape from capture two weeks ago when Policeman Gallatin, of the Ninth precinct, chased him to Burnt Mills in Montgomery county. Bancroft was in the machine of Robert T. Hughes, which had been left standing in front of the Stratford Hotel.

Bancroft was then in the machine of Alfred W. Jacobson, of Baltimore. It is declared.

He is charged by the police with taking the machines of W. B. Kilpatrick, secretary to Acting Secretary of the Treasury, and of M. N. Manly, as well as that of Mr. Hughes.

Bancroft maintains that he acted alone in all his exploits, though the police are inclined to the belief he has accomplices. He made a clean breast of the cases so far registered against him, the police say, and he is sure that there are no others. He will be brought to headquarters for further questioning this afternoon.



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